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Mike Clements
3643 Baker Street
San Diego, California 92117

Subject: Transmittal of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Ridgepoint Mining Company, Duke Project, S/037/096, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clements:

Enclosed, as you requested, is a copy of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for the Duke Project. Also enclosed is correspondence clarifying the type of processing that would be done. It appears the only chemical that was to be used in the processing is water, and based on the information provided, the Division of Water Quality did not believe the operation would have any water quality impacts.

If you decide to change your Notice to incorporate different processing methods, please provide this information for our review by providing replacement pages of the SMO application form (copy enclosed). We will forward the information to the Division of Water Quality.

Please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter or if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Duke Project LMO and clarifying correspondence

cc: Will Stokes, SITLA